

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraphs at page 25, lines 4-7, of the specification, and replace with the following paragraphs, amended to delete the word "acid."

--Moreover, as previously stated, hydrophobic segments are selected from fatty carbon chains.

The fatty carbon chains are preferably selected from C₁₂-C₅₀ fatty alcohols, C₁₂-C₅₀ fatty acids, and C₁₂-C₅₀ fatty acid esters.--